

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

July 30, 2014

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2014-265-T

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2014-652

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

Docket No. 2014-265-T - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Declaratory Order to Determine Whether Uber Technologies, Incorporated d/b/a UberX (a/k/a Uber Transportation) is a Passenger Carrier in South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission the Request for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Petition, along with a Request to Reschedule the Hearing Scheduled for August 26, 2014.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On June 24, 2014, the Office of Regulatory Staff filed a Petition for Declaratory Order regarding Uber Technologies, Inc. The Commission issued a 30 Day Notice to Uber Technologies, Inc. on June 27, 2014. On the afternoon of July 22, 2014, the Commission received from Uber a Notice of Appearance of Counsel and a request for a thirty-day Extension of Time to answer the Petition for Declaratory Order and for a thirty-day delay of the hearing, currently scheduled for August 26, 2014. On July 25, 2014, a Standing Hearing Officer issued a Directive granting a one-week extension of time, until August 5, 2014, for Uber to respond to the Petition for Declaratory Order. I believe that the Petition for Declaratory Order raises very serious issues that should be addressed expeditiously, and that Uber's delay of nearly one month in hiring local counsel is insufficient reason for granting a thirty-day extension of time to respond and a thirty-day delay in the hearing. Therefore, I move that the Commission affirm the August 5, 2014, date for Uber's response and reschedule the hearing from 10:00 a.m. on August 26, 2014, to 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2014.

PRESIDING: HallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
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FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Annual Leave
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

